

As Though You Didn't Know...

By Clinton Caldwell

Our personal nomination for the animal with the most unabashed indolence is the four months' old "mostly collie" pup owned by young Billy Batman.

Surviving the ordeal of having to swallow his breakfast and walk the two blocks from home down to the print shop, the too-tired-to-care pooch eases his elongated frame down on the office floor with all the grace and dignity of a hot water bottle falling off the bed.

Supine he lies, legs stretched out in random directions, eyes closed against the hard realities of life, sleeping the day away.

Only matters of great concern—such as the presence of his young master eating a doughnut, or some similar gastronomical enactment, will cause him to show any sign of life. And then his concern will be only of brief duration. If he isn't treated to a bite at a prescribed time lapse of, say, thirty seconds, he's soon fast asleep again, dreaming, no doubt, of the day when even the foraging of food will have taken its place with the un-necessities of modern living.

A friend of ours, whose fine sense of humor we aren't going to stretch to the breaking point by giving mention to his name, told us that he was laboring over his books in the rear of his shop one day not so long ago when he heard somebody say, "Well, you could just walk out."

He looked up, wondering who had spoken, only to find out that it had been himself. "There was nobody else in the store at the time; it had to be me," he told us. At first, our friend said, he was just a bit annoyed. "Not so much by the fact that I had caught myself in the act of addressing myself," he said. "What worried me was the hidden meaning in the remark."

For a number of years our friend has been one of the more substantial citizens of the town. His business has always been sound and, until fairly recently, when old age pensions, social security, withholding tax, et al, threw bookkeeping into a dissolute state of complication, he has never felt even remotely the urge to toss it all up and "just walk out."

Now he's just a little concerned. "Do you suppose that the remark I passed is the forerunner to something I don't know about yet?" he asked us.

We told him we didn't think so. If such were the case, well... some of the things we say to ourselves!!

The new cook working for Al Martin at Klein's restaurant in Centerville is one G. Severns, formerly of Utah. Welcome to the city, boy.

Roy French, the Center Theater's manager, has invited his brother down from Seattle to attend the opening on Tuesday evening.

The other day when we had to wait alongside the Western Pacific tracks over in Centerville for a freight train to go by we saw scrawled in chalk on the side of a box car the following:

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For the first time in history, all the Alameda county schools will be opening on the same date, September 10. This is good news, not only for school heads, who have been endeavoring for years to have this very situation brought about, but for the school children themselves. In the past little Johnny or Mary would ask resentfully "why do I have to go to school now?" when the school in the nearest town wasn't starting for a week, or possibly three or four weeks hence.

The county schools now will not only start at the same time, but will close at the same time.

Another change in the schedule is the announcement that teachers institute, which has formerly been held during Thanksgiving week, will be held on September 3, 4 and 5.

SOUTHERN COUNTY REPORTS ONLY 4 POLIO CASES

Only four new cases of infantile paralysis, "even fewer than usual," have been reported in Southern Alameda county since January 1, health officers and officials of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis said this week while announcing that there are facilities within the county to care for any polio victims.

Alerted by news of epidemics in other parts of the country, particularly in the mid-western states, authorities report that respirators, and wool and oiled silk for hot packs, are available here. Trained physiotherapists, employed by the county and by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, are available to treat hospitalized cases, and those post-polio cases recovering in their homes.

Facilities of Highland-Alameda County Hospital, only institution in the county equipped to care for communicable disease victims, are available to all acute polio cases. "No polio victim need go without proper care," Dan Marovich, Alameda county chairman of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, stated in emphasizing that March of Dimes funds are used to aid local cases. Offices of the local polio group are located at 4601 Virginia street, Oakland, phone KEllog 4-4775.

In pointing out that there is no polio epidemic in the Southern Alameda county region, including Washington Township, Dr. Clifford V. Mason, county health officer, said that a total of 25 cases were reported during 1945, as compared to four so far this year.

THREE NEW FIRMS TO OPEN THIS WEEK

Housed in the new Center Theater building are to be three new business firms.

They are the Centerville Auto Parts, Sid's Pharmacy, and a shoe store to be operated by Leonard Miller of San Jose.

The Centerville Auto Parts, owned and operated by C. C. Gier, will handle as complete a line of parts as manufacturing conditions will allow.

Gier, who for three and a half years was overseas with the 16th Armored Infantry, has had 20 years' experience in his line of work and is well qualified to offer his services to automobile owners of Washington Township.

He will be assisted behind the counter by Johnny Haag and Gerald Raligh.

The doors of the Centerville Auto Parts will be open week days from 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., and on Saturday from 8 until 12 noon.

The Salzman brothers, Sid and Jack, will operate the combination prescription pharmacy and fountain lunch two doors south of the theater box office.

Sid Salzman, formerly of San Leandro, has been in California since 1936. He received his degree in pharmacy from Long Island University in 1935. He has a wife and two boys, ages 4 and 1.

The shoe store to be operated by Leonard Miller has not set a definite opening date but the two other stores will have their formal openings simultaneously with the theater opening, next Tuesday.

NILES MEN SNATCH PURSE SNATCHER

"Pal Joey" Guzman, 18, is a pretty fast boy, but he wasn't fast enough to elude the trio of Weldon and Julius Pine and Barney Bragg, all of Niles.

Last Sunday evening when Guzman, whose home address was given as 518 Sixth street, Decoto, grabbed the purse of Louella Poulsen, 26, of Niles, and made off down the street, Miss Poulsen began to scream for help.

That's when the Messers Pines and Bragg took up the chase.

There were two other get-rich-quick artists in on the snatch with Guzman but they were not apprehended.

Pal Joey was booked by the sheriff's office, where he is having his carburetor checked for a faster pickup.

MARINES INVITED TO HAYWARD FOR MARINE DAY

Marine Day for Southern Alameda county will be observed in Hayward on August 17. This is to be climaxed by a parade in the evening, starting at 7:30 p.m. according to Commandant William L. Keys.

During the initiation and installation ceremonies there will be an open-air motion picture in technical and sound effects on Iwo Jima and Tarawa.

All Marines and ex-Marines are invited to join the Marine Corp League in Hayward, and also are welcome to take part in the evening's festivities on August 17.

THE DOG-POISONER AGAIN!

The Canyon Heights dog-poisoner is on the rampage again!

This week the Alaskan Husky belonging to the F. O. Dawsons, met his death from poison administered by an unknown dog-hater. The Matthews dog, also of Canyon Heights, came to his untimely end by the same method.

Canyon Heights residents are warned again to keep their canines under a watchful eye.

REPORT ON SECOND BAY CROSSING IS GIVEN ARMY-NAVY

(Editor's Note: Since the story below was set in type, the joint Army-Navy Board has made known its decision upon a second bay crossing. They do not consider another crossing as being essential to national defense. Although neither oppose another high level crossing, both are sharply opposed to the Reber Plan.)

The report made by the Alameda county committee for a Second Bay crossing has this week been submitted to the joint Army-Navy board.

That's the statement made by Richard Jolly, the township's only representative serving on the committee.

A copy of the report, a bound volume of 62 pages, with maps and charts, which heretofore has been considered confidential, has been in Jolly's hands for some time.

"How soon the joint Army-Navy board will return its verdict depends a lot upon the position from which the military views the report," Jolly stated.

"If the Army and Navy consider a second crossing necessary to national defense, we can expect them to report quite soon," Jolly continued.

Jolly, as president of the Newark Chamber of Commerce, pointed out that although his organization is opposed to the Reber Plan, not all parties or groups mentioned in the report are opposed.

"We feel that the Reber Plan would be detrimental to the whole township region," Jolly said.

However, in view of the accelerated growth of the entire county of Alameda, all groups feel that some plan for connecting the two sides of San Francisco Bay is imperative.

MODEL AIRPLANE CLUB TO MEET SUNDAY

Next meeting of the Model Airplane Club is scheduled for Sunday morning, August 18, at Washington Union High School.

All members are expected to be there, as there is to be a business meeting preceding the model flying.

OLD FLAG POLE FALLS IN DECOTO

Last Monday at 10:30 in the morning there was a resounding crash in the street outside the J. L. Olson market in Decoto and when the townspeople looked they saw that the historic old flag pole which had been standing at that location since the beginning of World War I, had at last given up the ghost and fallen to the street.

The solid wood pole, which originally came from the 1916 World's Fair in San Francisco, had been dedicated to the people of Decoto by Judge Ezra Decoto. It was erected by Peter Swanson.

Luckily there were no automobiles parked along the curb at the moment when the pole fell and no damage was done.

Reason for the pole's falling was given as the combined efforts of termites and Father Time.

STOLEN CAR NOT YET RECOVERED

After thieves who broke into St. Edward's Church in Newark Sunday night stole the \$10 they found there, they capped it all by making off in Father McLaughlin's automobile.

According to the sheriff's office, who investigated the case, the car has not yet been found.

DECOTO DRIVER NOT HELD IN AUTO DEATH

George S. Smith, 22, driver of the car which struck and killed Jose Tobar, 24, Milpitas ranch worker, on the highway near Milpitas Tuesday night, was not held. Investigation officers absolved the Decoto man who is a student at the San Jose State College from all blame. Tobar died in a San Jose hospital.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS INSTALL NEXT THURSDAY

Knights of Columbus, Centerville Council, will have installation ceremonies next Thursday, August 22, at Parish Hall in Centerville at 8 p.m.

Grand Knight elect Anthony J. Silva is urging all the brothers to attend and make it a big meeting.

Following the installation ceremonies a banquet will be held.

Formal Opening of New Center Theater Set for August 20 at 6:30 p.m.

For eleven months the people of Washington Township have watched with interest first the laying of the foundations, then the raising of the walls and roof and, finally, the accelerated pace of carpenters, painters and artisans putting the finishing touches to Centerville's newest business structure. Now on Tuesday, August 20, at 6:30 p.m., the doors of the handsome new Center Theater will swing open and the people who watched will enter inside.

STRESS BEAUTY, COMFORT

From the top of its gleaming electric sign, rising above the theater building, down to the thick carpets beneath their feet, the people who shared in the belief of the Salih Brothers, its designers and builders, and Royal C. French, its capable manager, will find the new \$150,000 Center Theater as modern and comfortable as a movie palace can be.

From the point of safety and spaciousness, the new theater is built of reinforced concrete, contains 10,000 square feet floor space, with a ceiling height of 38 feet and a sidewalk frontage of 45 feet. As for beauty and comfort, the very latest in sound projection apparatus has been secured, 700 comfortable seats have been installed and no expense has been spared in providing modern rest rooms and proper air conditioning throughout the building.

FUTURE SEEN BY MANAGER

Royal C. Smith, the soft-spoken manager, whose experience in theater management was gleaned in such places as Idaho and Montana, has long been confident in the support that a theater would receive from the people of Centerville.

"Even before Fred and Lee Salih had begun work on this building, I was here in Centerville trying to find a building suitable for housing a theater," French said.

But the only structure available, the old garage building on the corner of Parish and Main streets, didn't measure up to his expectations.

"However, in the process of locking, I made the acquaintance of the Salih brothers who were then getting ready to put up their building," French continued. "We became acquainted with each other's intentions and in a short time became business associates and friends."

TO EXTEND WELCOME

At the formal opening on Tuesday night, Judge Allen Norris, Loren Marriott and other local men will be on hand to extend civic welcome to the new theater and its management.

THEATER POLICY

The Center Theater box office will be open each day at 6:45 p.m., with the first show starting at 7:00. There will be Saturday and Sunday matinees at 2:00 p.m.

Double feature programs will be shown in most cases, together with the very latest in newsreels and short subjects.

About eight persons will be employed to lend service to patrons and popular admission prices will prevail.

The pictures to be shown on opening night are the new Columbia thriller, "The Walls Came Tumbling Down," featuring Marguerite Chapman and Lee Bowman, and the Warner hit, "Cinderella Jones," with Joan Leslie and Robert Alda.

MOUNTAIN LIONS WAKE UP NILES

Somnolent summer-time Niles awoke with a start last Friday to stand open-mouthed at the sight of two mountain lions. More excitement would have been provided, of course, if the lions had been alive. Unfortunately however—or perhaps we should say fortunately—the big tawny-colored creatures were dead, and were loaded on a car which parked in Niles long enough to let the natives get an eyeful.

The lions, or cougars as they are sometimes called, were bagged by Al Silva's son of San Leandro, and a companion. Al Silva will be remembered as a former Niles resident who worked with the P. G. & E.

The young hunters, out stalking deer in the Livermore hills, came upon the female first, and upon the male later. One of them was caught in the act of finishing lunch, which was a fawn. There is a \$50 bounty for the female and \$30 for the male which, added to the fact that they also bagged a deer, made a pretty good day's haul.

CHAMPION IS CHAMP

After inquiring around at various sportsmen's centers, including Frick's and Solon's, The Register has been unable to unearth more than one successful hunter from Niles, as of Wednesday of this week. (If any others, please report it to The Register.)

Young Thomas Champion came home on the day that the season opened with a fine buck which he had bagged right here in Niles Canyon. The buck had a forking horn on one side and a spike on the other.

FARM BUREAU ANNUAL PICNIC ON AUGUST 25

Plans for the annual picnic of the Alameda County Farm Bureau to be held at Mission San Jose, in Linda Vista Park on Sunday, August 25, moved forward this week following the appointment of the committees. Assistants were announced by Joe Rose Jr., general chairman, and his chief assistant, Melvin Nielsen, president of the county farm bureau.

Games and contests will be arranged by William Ralph, chairman, and he will be assisted by Melvin Nielsen, Edwin Orloff, Joe R. Williams and Sam Ray. Judges as Chairman Manuel D. Soite Jr., Theo. Nissen and John R. Williams. Parking, Chairman Manuel D. Soite Jr., Walter Holm and Tom Betten-court. Dance committee—Chairman Walter Block, J. R. Cronin, Mrs. H. W. Kruse and Tom Greer. Gate—Chairman J. R. Fry, George Souza and Dick Kennedy Jr. Soft ball—Chairman Sam Ray. Guessing committee—Chairman Walter Block, Mrs. Joe R. Williams, Mrs. Fred Steiner, Mrs. Adeline Santos and Mrs. William Griffith. Awarding prizes—Joe Shinn Jr., Edwin Orloff and Melvin Nielsen.

SERVICES FRIDAY FOR LOCAL MAN

William R. Clay, the 41-year-old husband of Lue V. Clay, a native of Texas and a resident of the Centerville-Alvarado road, died August 13 in an Oakland hospital. Services for him will be held at 2:00 p.m. Friday from the Berge Mortuary Company, Niles. Closing services will be held at the Santa Clara County Cemetery.

NEW SHOP OPENED RECENTLY IN DECOTO

The new store opening last week in Decoto is owned and operated by Miss Clara Vigil. The shop will handle women's and children's wear.

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THE NEW \$150,000 CENTER THEATER which the Centerville Amusement Company, Incorporated, will dedicate to people of the Washington Township on Tuesday evening, August 20.

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JEST LAFFS BY DAVE



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Takes in Niles Ad are effective Thursday, Friday and Saturday, August 15-16-17, in San Francisco, Oakland, Alameda, Berkeley, Hayward, Richmond and other cities and towns in San Mateo and Contra Costa Counties, unless changes are required as a result of new OPA regulations.



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Spices	Pickling—Schilling's—Package	2 for 19¢

Miscellaneous

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Prune Juice	Heart's Delight—Quart Glass	22¢
Tea Bags	Tenderleaf, Orange Pekoe—16's	17¢
Coffee	Instant—George Washington—2-oz.	32¢
Baby Foods	Clapp's Jr. Ass'd—6½-oz. 3 for 25¢	
Dates	Desert Sweet—14-oz. Package	50¢
Pecans	Rose Shelled—6-oz. Can	59¢
Pretzels	Rold Gold Twisted or Stick—Cel. 2 for 25¢	
Pickles	Libby's, Sweet Mixed—12-oz. Glass	26¢
Relish	Libby's, Sweet—12-oz. Glass	26¢
Cereal	Kix—7-oz. Carton	13¢
Cream of Rice	18-oz. Carton	21¢
All Bran	Kellogg—16-oz. Carton	18¢
Oats	Albers Quick (oven glassware)—2½-lb.	31¢
Malt Chocolate—Duffy's Plain—1-lb. Glass		31¢
Flour	Pancake—Aunt Jemima Rdy. Mix—20-oz.	13¢
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SEN. BREED REPLIES TO NEWARK CHAMBER

GETS BRIDGE TOLL DATA FROM PURCELL

The following communication was received this week by the editor of The Register from Senator Arthur H. Breed Jr., who recently attended a meeting of the Washington Township Planning Committee at which time the possibility of both Dumbarton and San Mateo bridges becoming toll-free was brought to Mr. Breed's attention by representatives of the Newark Chamber of Commerce.

Oakland, California, August 2, 1946

Mr. L. R. Batman
The Township Register
Niles, California

Dear Mr. Batman:

I am sending today to Mr. R. A. Jolly the same material that I am enclosing in this letter, namely, my letter to Charles H. Purcell, director of the Department of Public Works and a member of the California Toll Bridge Authority, inquiring into the facts surrounding the San Mateo Highway Bridge and the Dumbarton Highway Bridge, with the thought that these facts might be of assistance in considering the matter of the acquisition of the ownership of these bridges. Also attached is a copy of the letter that I have received from C. H. Purcell wherein he furnishes the information asked for.

I enjoyed meeting you the other night and if I can ever be of service, I want you to feel perfectly free to call upon me.

With kindest personal regards, I am,

Most cordially,
ARTHUR H. BREED JR.

Below are the questions which Senator Breed submitted with the answers he received from Mr. Purcell:

Question: How long has the franchise yet to run on both bridges?
Answer: Date of expiration of franchise: San Mateo-Hayward bridge, 7-11-77; Dumbarton bridge, 12-30-74.

Q. What was the length of the original franchise?
A. Franchise life, both bridges, 50 years.

Q. What are the tolls on the two bridges?
A. San Mateo-Hayward bridge,

50 cents flat rate; Dumbarton bridge, 45 cents per car and 5¢ per passenger.

Q. What amount of traffic is there on the two bridges?

A. Number of vehicles crossing during 1945: San Mateo-Hayward bridge, 704,543; Dumbarton bridge, 293,823.

Q. Has there been any offering to the California Toll Bridge Authority by the owners of the bridges for the sale of their properties?

A. No offer to sell either bridge at a set price has ever been received by the Toll Bridge Authority. The last report on these bridges was made in 1937 in compliance with a request of the legislature. The reports were printed in the Senate Daily Journal of May 11, 1937.

Q. What are the outstanding indebtedness of the two companies and in what form?

A. The following data on outstanding indebtedness of investment: San Mateo-Hayward bridge, as of 3-1-45, there was outstanding \$3,995,000 of an authorized issue of \$4,303,000 income bonds paying not to exceed three per cent. In the reorganization completed in 1941 holders of 6.5 per cent first mortgage bonds received

\$1,000 in income bonds and two shares of stock for each \$1,000 original bonds. Second mortgage seven per cent bond holders received \$15 for each \$1,000 bond.

Dumbarton Bridge, as of 1944, there was outstanding \$334,000 first six per cent gold bonds due 1951 (part serially). Statement for 1945 indicates that bonds were replaced by a \$250,000 bank loan with a reduction in interest charge.

Q. How much would need to be spent on each structure and approaches in order to bring them up to passable standards as would be required by your department?

A. No data other than that included in the 1937 report on the probable cost to bring these structures up to passable standards. The Dumbarton Bridge is believed to be in fair structural condition but the road approaches would need improvement. A large amount of money was spent in repairing the San Mateo Bridge because of concrete failure. Whether the condition has been corrected permanently is unknown.

Q. What are your estimates as to the annual maintenance costs of each of these bridges?

A. No data other than included in the 1937 report in which the average future cost of normal main-

tenance and operation was estimated to be: San Mateo-Hayward Bridge, \$80,000; Dumbarton Bridge, \$45,000. Maintenance alone would be about half the above costs. It is likely the costs would be increased thirty or forty per cent at present prices for labor and material.

Mr. Purcell continues by saying: "It is probable that the acquisition of these bridges by the state would result in a demand for improvement and realignment of the approach roads to a standard much higher than is expected of the private toll bridge companies. It is also known that in the case of the San Mateo Bridge the company had to spend over \$200,000 for repairs to the concrete up to 1942 with considerably more work to be done and without assurance that the work done would result in a permanent repair."

DECOTO NEWS

By ELSA WALKER

The Decoto Discussion Group met at the home of Miss Olive Hyde and her sister for a post-lunch picnic lunch, Wednesday, August 7. The tables were set in a delightfully cool screened arbor where a very satisfying luncheon was served buffet style.

The program was in charge of Mrs. Ethel Avilla and was the drama meeting of the year. Mrs. Avilla had selected "Hedda Gabler," by Henrik Ibsen, and "I Remember Mama," dramatized by Van Druten, from the novel, "Mama's Bank Account." Owing to lack of time the latter was not taken up.

Miss Hyde and her sister and Miss Eda Beronio contributed great inspiration to the discussion, having seen Hedda Gabler and other Ibsen plays with great actors in the star roles. Miss Beronio also read critical notes on Ibsen as a dramatist from former instructors which was very thought-provoking.

A card and gift for Mrs. Florence Wallace, who was absent on account of illness, was arranged for. The next meeting and the first of the 1946-47 program will take up the study of the orchestra and will be in charge of Miss Hyde. Miss Cecelia Janeiro will be the hostess.

The Decoto Pinocchio Club meeting at the Maras in Canyon Heights was unique in having a very small attendance owing to a combination of adverse circumstances, but the fortunate ones present had loads of fun and just all of that delicious apple pie that they could consume. It was a la mode too, which in the case of Frances Mara's pies is "gilding the lily."

The flag pole at Olson's corner was hit by an Armour truck about 10:30 Monday morning and crashed to the ground. Lucky there were no cars nor people about and no damage was done.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Joseph are enjoying a few days vacation at Lake Tahoe this week.

Miss Mary Janeiro, Decoto postmaster, is spending her vacation visiting friends in San Diego.

Miss Myrtle Hernandez is con-

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valescing from a tonsil operation performed last Friday. Her mother reports that the operation is harder on her as she has to make so many trips to the store to get enough for Myrtle to eat.

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Tom Neal, Barbara Hale in

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The Township Growth

With the opening of the Center Theater in Centerville next week, the township is rubbing its eyes and awakening to the fact that we now have five theaters here!

These five are in Niles, Centerville, Alvarado, Decoto and Irvington.

The fact that an area of this size supports five theaters is significant. It is an indication that things are moving rapidly here. Homes are being built; more and more people are discovering the advantages of living here, and—to supply the needs of this influx of new residents—more and bigger businesses are opening up.

If, or when, the building materials shortage eases up, it is probable that we will see a mushroom growth of new homes.

The impending boom in the township is not a surprising thing. As Oakland and the bay area grows, so must the township grow. It is inevitable. Already the area between Oakland and Hayward has built up to phenomenal proportions. When that area has reached the point of saturation—which it is fast approaching—there is only one direction in which the overflow can move. That, of course, is in

the direction of our own Washington Township.

With the new free-way in the offing—and it should be completed within five years—and with county zoning, and with increased transportation facilities, there can be no doubt about the future of the township. The next 10 years will see its transformation from a rural area to a suburban area. There is no stopping progress. The wise ones prepare for it.

Bus of the Future

Few, if any, states in the Union look more to their highways for freight and passenger transportation than California does. Not only do two-thirds of all California's interstate freight move by automotive carrier but hundreds of thousands of persons rely on buses for their transportation.

Such being the case the recent unveiling of the "bus of the future" built by Henry Kaiser for service on the Pacific Coast has attracted wide attention. It gives a pretty good idea of what bus travel in the years ahead will be like.

The new vehicle is hailed as a revolutionary development in transportation. It is 60 feet long, rides on three axles and will carry 63 passengers. The weight of the bus is but 14 tons as compared to 11 tons for the average 37-passenger carrier. Thus, although it increases the passenger load by 70 per cent, the weight of the vehicle is less than 30 per cent greater than those now in use. Lightweight magnesium and aluminum used in its construction account for its comparatively low weight.

Actually the bus is composed of two coaches made into a single body through a flexible connection.

When these vehicles come into general use the comfort and convenience of bus transportation will be greatly increased. And this will further add to the popularity of highway travel.

COUNTY OFFICIALS TO ATTEND FIELD DAY FOR FIREMEN

County officials will be interested spectators at the first Annual Alameda County Association of Firemen's Field Day to be held at the Alameda County Fair grounds at Pleasanton on Sunday, August 25. Several Washington Township fire chiefs and firemen are planning to attend.

Thomas M. Lane, Alameda county fire chief, who is chairman of the committee on arrangements, announces that there will be a demonstration of the fire-fighting apparatus and equipment by the manufacturers who specialize in furnishing fire-fighting groups with their equipment.

Fire Chief Les Olivera of the Ashland department, president of the association, announces that the demonstrations will start at one o'clock, continuing throughout the afternoon.

A picnic lunch will be served, the guests providing their own food, or, if they desire, may purchase sandwiches and coffee at the county fair grounds, according to Chairman Lane.

Taking part in the program will be members of the Alameda County Board of Supervisors headed by Thomas E. Caldecott, chairman, of Berkeley, who is a member of the old Berkeley Volunteer Fire Department; George A. Janssen, former chief of the Melrose Fire Department; Harry Bartell of Alameda; Clifford Wixson, West Oakland; and Chester E. Stanley of Livermore.

County Fire Warden McGlinchey and members of his staff will be interested observers.

Permission to hold the demonstration at the county fair grounds was recently authorized by the board of supervisors.

B. P. W. C. PLANS FOR CONFERENCE AT HEARST RANCH

Plans for the big bay district conference to be held by the Business and Professional Women's Clubs on September 14 and 15 at the old Hearst Ranch were discussed last Tuesday evening when Hayward and Township clubs met jointly in Hayward for a dinner meeting.

Hayward will be the host club at the conference, to be assisted by the township club and by the clubs from Concord, Livermore and San Leandro.

Delegates from here are Mrs. Gertrude Enos and Miss Carmelita Berge. Miss Gay Knoles, president of the local club, will also be present.

DECOTO BALL TEAM LOSES TO BERKELEY

It was a good tight ball game and the Decoto-Campbell Products team played well but, alas, the Berkeley Knights of Columbus put them down Sunday by a score of 9 to 6.

GASSERS DEFEAT HAYWARD SCOMACS

The Mobilgas team of Alvarado won another tough game last Sunday morning when they beat the Scomacs team of Hayward by a score of 5 to 1. Ledesma was on the hill for the gassers.

Next Sunday the gassers will tangle with San Lorenzo at Ashland.



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Thinking Things Over...

By VIVIAN BATMAN

The minute the editor left for his vacation in Carmel I said to myself, "This is it! This is what I've been waiting for. Now, NOW will I write an editorial like I've been wanting to write for two years. Nobody is here to stop me; I'll say anything and everything I please. I will write an editorial like Norman Parks used to write. (The old timers in Niles will remember Editor Parks.) It will be scathing, vitriolic and—all our advertisers will cancel their ads. But what matter? For once I will get everything off my chest."

Then, right at this crucial moment in my life, my eldest son enters with this disheartening remark, "Mom, I got to have a new pair of shoes." My younger son chimes in with, "Me, too, Mom. 'N I need a new jacket, 'n a bike, 'n a pair of levis."

So what happens? Well, briefly, I get to thinking of mundane things like levis and shoes, and decide that we'd better keep our advertisers after all—to pay for the shoes. So I do not write this little gem of an editorial that would have set the populace back on its ears. But some day—just wait!—when the boys are buying their own shoes, I will write that editorial. So keep paying up your subscriptions, folks, in anticipation of that red-letter day.

THE REBER PLAN

The Battle of Reber seems to have narrowed down, at least locally, to two opponents—the salt companies versus the Alameda County Water District. Frankly, both sides present such sound arguments that I, personally, find myself in a state of confusion.

In this week's Register, the Water District is heard from again. The final verdict, of course, on the Reber Plan will not be settled here, but by the Army and Navy.

GUESS WHERE!

I walked across a bridge recently that was 600 years old! Yes, and right in California, too! (Just to keep you in suspense I'll wait until next week to tell you more about this bridge.) In the meantime, to the FIRST person who writes in, or phones in, between now and next week's issue, telling me where this bridge is, I will give two tickets to the Niles Theater!

DEATH TAKES IRVINGTON BOY

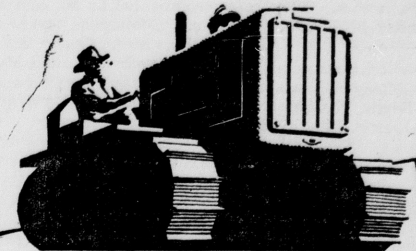
Passed away on August 12 in an Oakland hospital was Mayus Trinidad Moga, six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Sergio Moga, recently of Roscoe, California, but at present living in Irvington.

He was the brother of Bromeo, Helen, Ligana and Perelus Moga. There will be a blessing said for him at the Berge Mortuary, Irvington, at 10 a.m. Saturday, August 17.

Interment will be at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Hayward.

It is estimated that California hens will produce 105 million cases of eggs in the first six months of 1946. Figures are not as yet complete.

Hint for Vacationists: After you have driven for ten hours without a stop you will need a long rest. You'll get it too, if you drive much further.



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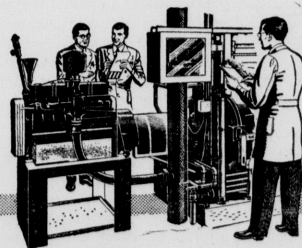


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MISSION SAN JOSE NEWS

WITH LOIS JUSTUS

Louis Souza Jr., LeRoy Costa and Frank Pereira, all employees of the P. G. & E. working out of Es-

Dinner guests on Sunday at the home of Mrs. Mary Goularte and her nephew, Edwin Freitas, were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Silva of Berkeley.

On Friday evening "Cappy" Cunha brought in the first deer in the Mission this season. It was a very nice one, dressing about 80 pounds. It was killed in the Mission Peak district. On Saturday John Pat Recend hunting with Tom Santos and Cappy Cunha, got another one near the size of the first one brought in. Sunday evening at six o'clock, Tony Santos, from San Jose, brought in a three pointer, two pointer, weighing about 100 pounds.

While a number of deer hunters were eating breakfast on Saturday morning at four o'clock the town of Mission was plunged into darkness. Later it was learned that a tanker owned by the Pacific Molasses Company had gotten out of control and crashed into a light pole on the Witherly estate across the highway from the Paul Ault residence, about one half mile south of the Mission.

The driver, Leno Gomes, and a passenger, escaped unhurt. He said upon examination that a pin in a rear axle brake shoe had lost out and when he applied the brakes for a short turn at that place there was no response. The heavy tanker just missed a deep ditch, hit the light pole and wedged between two olive trees. The pole was down and wires everywhere. The cab of the tanker and front wheels were wrecked and it was several hours before it was towed away.

After spending a few weeks vacation here with her sister, Mrs. Maude Dutra, Mrs. Lottie Valliere of Dos Palos returned to her home accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Mendonsa and daughter, Kathy, Mrs. Grace Meyers and daughter, Evelyn, and Mrs. Dutra. They motored down on Saturday, returning on Sunday evening.

William Mulcahy of Dallas, Texas, is now vacationing here at the Mission Hereford Ranch. His wife, Betty, and children have been here for some time visiting with her mother, Mrs. Margaret Bunting owner of the ranch.

Miss Eileen Harrison, who makes her home with the Frank Castros, was a week-end visitor in Richmond with friends.

Thursday evening the Native Sons ball team held a barbecue at Linda Vista Park with all Native Sons invited to participate. Everyone is wondering just what will be the final results of the ball season this year.

Miss Genevieve Underwood of Ashland, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Enright, and her friend spent Tuesday here visiting them. They were in town on business.

Pvt. Mervin Telles of Camp Beale and his wife, Irene, telephone operator at Irvington, spent Friday evening at the home of his mother, Mrs. Rose Telles, where his sister, Rosemary, prepared a lovely dinner for the folks.

Saturday Mrs. Rose Recend and her brothers, Joseph, Tony, Jack and Thomas, motored to San Francisco where they attended the military funeral of Mr. Ping, husband

of their niece, Cecelia, who passed away following a short illness.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Carl LaFrano, the former Eleanor Costa, will be interested in learning that they have purchased a new home in the Diamond District of Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Santos, recently moved back to their home where "Our Place" used to be, and who have remodeled and made over several apartments, are now spending a few weeks of rest motoring through Oregon and Washington. They expect to be gone for a couple of weeks.

The Howard Tuttle, owners of the Mission Bell, are quite the proud and happy people these days as their little niece, Kathleen Funk of Wisconsin, arrived this week and will make her home with them. Adding to her welcome was a new three weeks' old puppy, "Ginger," which they purchased just for her.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Semas motored to San Francisco on Sunday where they attended the Ice Follies.

Miss Marlene Ann Fernandez, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Fernandez, was hostess on August 8 at a birthday party in her honor celebrating her twelfth birthday. The party was held at the family home in the afternoon, running into an evening affair with a weiner roast in the evening. Cake, ice cream and soda water were also served.

Her little guests, and large ones too, were: Mary Ann McVior, Carol and Dickie Silva, Betty Lou Bramwell, Marie Silva, Jean and Elaine Neeley, Donna and Joyce Stead, Marjorie Laughlin, Bernadine, Jerry, Sonny and Buddy Semas, Shirley Ann Cunha, Nadine and Sonny Fernandez, brother and sister of Marlene, Elaine and Jackie Borge, Lester Semas, Bob Jibson and Donnie Awbery. Mrs. Marie Semas helped Mrs. Fernandez do the honors of serving.

On August 9, seventeen year old Richard Meyer entertained a number of his friends at the home of his mother, Mrs. Grace Meyer, with his godmother, Mrs. Josephine Fernandez, acting as co-hostess.

The evening was spent in games and enjoying a huge homemade birthday cake and ice cream. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Phillips and family, Gary, Stanley and Sharon; Mrs. Dorothy Mendonsa and Kathy, his grandmother, Mrs. Maude Dutra; aunt, Mrs. Lottie Valliere of Dos Palos; Nonie and Weezer Fernandez; Jackie and Elaine Borge, Eddie Azevedo, Marie Silva, and his sister, Evelyn, and brother Donnie.

TWO CENTERVILLE GROUPS TO THEATER

An invitation has been extended to the Centerville Chamber of Commerce and the Lions Club by the management of the new Centerville Theater to attend a joint get-together in the theater on the evening of Monday, August 19.

Included in the program being planned for entertainment of the groups is the showing of a picture secured especially for that purpose.

PURCHASES MORE In 1944, one hour's pay of a worker in American manufacturing industry would purchase 14 2/3 quarts of milk compared to only 6 1/7 in the 1904-14 period, according to the U. S. Farm Credit Administration figures.

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REBEKAH NEWS

Some of the officers and members of Necona Theta Rho Girls' Club picnicked at Elderberry Park last Saturday afternoon. They were accompanied by their advisor, Mrs. Jennie Mohn. The girls are planning to resume their regular activities in the near future.

The Niles Rebekahs will meet in regular session on Friday evening, August 16. The meeting will be conducted by Vice-Grand Ann Arington due to the absence of Anna Bradford. In charge of the social hour will be Lulu Moser, Ruth Meek, Minnie Woodward and Margaret Williams.

Mrs. Fern Mitte and Mrs. Ivy Cull attended a reception given in honor of Mrs. Fanny Hayg, treasurer of the Rebekah Assembly, last Saturday evening at the Odd Fellows Temple in Oakland.

MRS. GLASSBROOK ASSISTS HUSBAND IN OFFICE

During the absence of Miss Kathryn Bliss, who is vacationing in Hawaii, Mrs. E. F. Glassbrook is pinch-hitting in the Public Utilities water office in Niles.

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August 14, 1946.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ENGAGE IN THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

To Whom It May Concern: Notice is hereby given that fifteen days after the date posted, the undersigned proposes to sell alcoholic beverages at these premises, described as follows:

521 Main Street, Niles, California.

Pursuant to such intention, the undersigned is applying to the State Board of Equalization for a license to sell alcoholic beverages (or licenses) for these premises as follows:

On Sale General License.

Anyone desiring to protest the issuance of such license(s) may file a verified protest with the State Board of Equalization at Sacramento, California, stating grounds for denial as provided by law. The premises are now licensed for the sale of alcoholic beverages.

MANUEL S. SILVA LULU M. SILVA

PETITION FOR ANNEXATION OF TERRITORY CONTIGUOUS TO THE NILES SANITARY DISTRICT OF ALAMEDA COUNTY, AND BEING IN THE SAME COUNTY OF SUCH DISTRICT, AND NOTICE OF HEARING ON SAID PETITION BY THE NILES SANITARY BOARD

TO THE HONORABLE SANITARY BOARD OF NILES SANITARY DISTRICT OF ALAMEDA COUNTY, STATE OF CALIFORNIA:

We, the undersigned petitioners respectfully represent: That we are freeholders residing in territory contiguous to the Niles Sanitary District created and established on the 11th day of May, 1914, in the County of Alameda, State of California, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 161 of the Statutes of 1911 as amended, and reorganized as a sanitary district under an Act of the Legislature of the State of California, entitled "An act to provide for the formation, government, operation, reorganization, dissolution and alteration of boundaries of sanitary districts in any part of the state, for the construction of sewers, septic tanks and other sanitary purposes; the acquisition of property therefor; the calling and conducting of elections in such districts; the assessment, levy, collection, custody and disbursement of taxes therein; the issuance and disposal of the bonds thereof, and the determination of their validity and making provision for the payment of such bonds and the disposal of their proceeds; to empower sanitary boards to make and enforce sanitary regulations and providing penalties for violations thereof," approved May 17, 1923, by resolution of the Board of Supervisors of Alameda County, made and adopted on the 25th day of June, 1923; and that said contiguous territory is in the same County as such sanitary district and do hereby petition that said territory be annexed to such sanitary district and designate specifically the boundaries of such contiguous territory proposed to be annexed as follows:

All that property lying and being in the Township of Washington, County of Alameda, State of California, and more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point of intersection of the southerly line of the right of way of the Central Pacific Railway with a direct production northerly of the westerly line of Sullivan's Addition to Niles, as said tract is delineated and so designated on that certain map entitled "Map of Sullivan's Addition to Niles", etc. and filed in the office of the Recorder of Alameda County, California, June 6, 1910, and running thence westerly along said right of way line to the line dividing the lands of the California Nursery Company from the lands of J. C. and M. W. Shinn; thence leaving said right of way line and along said dividing line S 15° 54' W to the southerly line of the Western Pacific Railway right of way; thence northerly along said Railway right of way line to the point of intersection thereof with the direct production Easterly of the southerly line of County Road No. 2735, commonly known as the Alvarado-Niles Road; thence westerly along

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said direct production and along the southerly line of the Alvarado-Niles Road to the point of intersection thereof with the direct production southerly of the westerly line of that certain tract of land conveyed to the Pacific States Steel Corporation by deed dated June 12, 1937, and recorded in Volume 3501 of Official Records Alameda County, California at page 141 thereof; thence northerly along said direct production and continuing Northerly, Northwesterly and Northerly along the westerly line of said Pacific States Steel Corporation property to the Southwesterly line of the Central Pacific Railway right of way; thence southeasterly along said right of way line to the point of intersection thereof with the direct production southerly of the northwesterly line of a street now known as Gregory Avenue and shown as a 50 foot street on that certain map entitled "Amended Map of Gregory Tract", and filed in the office of the Recorder of Alameda County, California, October 30, 1939, in Map Book 8 at page 9 thereof; thence northerly along said direct production and along the Northwesterly line of said Gregory Avenue, and along its direct production Northeasterly to the point of intersection with the northeasterly line of the State Highway leading from Hayward to Niles as widened in 1929; thence southeasterly along said northeasterly line of said State Highway to the northwest line of the lands now or formerly belonging to I. E. Harrold; and described in Vol. 338 of Official Records, Alameda County, California, at page 330 thereof; thence northeasterly along said northeasterly line of said lands of Harrold, 200.00 feet; thence southeasterly along a line drawn parallel to and distant 200.00 feet, measured at right angles from the northeasterly line of said State Highway, to the northwesterly line of that certain 1.82 acre tract of land now or formerly belonging to M. S. Andrade et al; thence northeasterly along said northwesterly line of said lands of Andrade to the northwest corner thereof; thence S 71° 06' E 462.66 feet; thence S 62° 00' E to the westerly line of that certain 71.85 acre tract of land now or formerly belonging to Marie S. Bishop et al; thence northeasterly along said westerly line of said 71.85 acre tract, 200.00 feet; thence in a general easterly direction along a line drawn parallel to the northerly line of the aforesaid State Highway as widened in 1929 to the point of intersection thereof with the direct production northerly of the westerly line of the aforesaid Sullivan's Addition to Niles; thence southerly along said direct production to the southerly line of the Central Pacific Railway right of way and the point of beginning.

That this petition is signed by in excess of twenty-five percent (25%) of the freeholders residing in said contiguous territory proposed to be annexed as shown by the last equalized assessment roll of the County in which said Sanitary District is situated, to-wit: the County of Alameda, and that the total assessed valuation of all real property in said contiguous territory as shown by said last equalized assessment roll of said County is \$237,220.

That the undersigned further state that such territory is not within the limits of any other sanitary district and ask that such territory be annexed to said Niles Sanitary District of Alameda County, State of California, by election under the provisions of Article 2 of Chapter 9 of Part 1 of Division VI of the Health and Safety Code of the State of California.

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF ALAMEDA.

Edward E. Enos, being first duly sworn, deposes and says: That he is and was at all times herein mentioned one of the petitioners whose name is signed to the foregoing petition and a freeholder residing in the territory described in the annexed petition proposed to be annexed to the Niles Sanitary District of Alameda County under the provisions of Article 2 of Chapter 9 of Part 1 of Division VI of the Health and Safety Code of the State of California; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge; that he circulated the within and foregoing petition within said territory proposed to be annexed to the Niles Sanitary District of Alameda County and procured the signatures thereon; that each and all of the signers of said petition are and at the date of signing of the same by them respectively were, and ever since have been, freeholders residing in said territory proposed to be annexed to said Niles Sanitary District of Alameda County and that they and each of them voluntarily signed said petition in the presence of the affiant; that the signatures affixed to said petition and each of them is the genuine signature of the person whose name is subscribed thereto and that each of said persons is in favor of the annexation of the said territory to said Niles Sanitary District of Alameda County and declares that said petition be granted as prayed.

EDWARD E. ENOS.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of July, 1946.

E. A. QUARESMA,
Notary Public in and for the County of Alameda, State of California. A9-16

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the foregoing petition will be presented to the Niles Sanitary Board of Alameda County, California, on Monday, the 19th day of August, 1946, at the hour of 8 o'clock p.m., of said day at the regular place of said Niles Sanitary Board at 317 School Street, Niles, Alameda County, California, at which time and place all persons interested in said petition may appear and be heard.

NILES SANITARY BOARD.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF ALAMEDA

No. 195701 SUMMONS

BRIGIE Y. ABEL, also known as BRIGID Y. ABEL,

vs.

SARAH G. VROOM, MARIA B. POPE, ANNIE E. MARSTON, HORATIO B. VALPEY and MARGARET L. VALPEY, his wife, THE SAN FRANCISCO BANK, formerly The San Francisco Savings and Loan Society, a California corporation, CHARLES A. WARREN COMPANY, also known as Chas. A. Warren Company, a California corporation, and DEVONSHIRE ESTATES INCORPORATED, a California corporation, and also all other persons unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real property described in plaintiff's complaint adverse to plaintiff's ownership, or any cloud upon plaintiff's title thereto.

Defendants.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA SEND GREETINGS TO:

SARAH G. VROOM, MARIA B. POPE, ANNIE E. MARSTON, HORATIO B. VALPEY and MARGARET L. VALPEY, his wife, THE SAN FRANCISCO BANK, formerly The San Francisco Savings and Loan Society, a California corporation, CHARLES A. WARREN COMPANY, also known as Chas. A. Warren Company, a California corporation, and DEVONSHIRE ESTATES INCORPORATED, a California corporation, and also all other persons unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real property described in plaintiff's complaint adverse to plaintiff's ownership, or any cloud upon plaintiff's title thereto, defendants:

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pear and answer the complaint filed in the County of Alameda, in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, within ten days after the service on you of this summons—if served within said County, or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

The object of said action is to obtain a judgment and decree of said Court adjudging and declaring that neither said defendants nor any of them have any right, title, estate, lien or interest in, to, or upon the real property in said complaint and hereinafter described, or any part or portion thereof, adverse to plaintiff's ownership, or any cloud upon plaintiff's title thereto and that the title of said plaintiff in and to said real property and every part and portion thereof is good and valid and that said plaintiff is entitled to have said title quieted against said defendants, and each of them, and that said defendants, and each of them, be forever enjoined and debarred from asserting any claim whatever in, to or upon said property, or any part or portion thereof, adverse to said plaintiff.

That said real property consists of all that certain real property in the Township of Washington, County of Alameda, State of California, described as follows:

PARCEL 1: PORTION of the 50 acre tract of land in Rancho del Agua Caliente and a portion of the strip of land 40 feet wide adjoining said 50 acre tract on the southeast, secondly described in the decree of distribution rendered in the Estate of Arthur F. Abel, deceased, dated May 12, 1941, certified copy whereof was recorded May 29, 1941, in book 4050 of Official Records of Alameda County, page 475, under Recorder's Series No. 00-29657, described as follows: BEGINNING at the intersection of the center line of the State Highway (formerly County Road No. 397, leading from Warm Springs to San Jose) with the northwestern line of said 50 acre tract; and running thence along said center line south 24° 57' east 679.21 feet to the southeastern line of said strip of land 40 feet wide; thence along the last named line south 66° west 1320 feet, more or less, to the northeastern line of the right of way, 60 feet wide, of The Western Pacific Railroad Company, as said right of way is described in the deed to it by William H. Abel, et al, dated January 1, 1921, recorded February 9, 1921, in book 3054 of Deeds, page 160, Alameda County Records; thence along the last named line north 22° 25' east 680 feet, more or less, to the northwestern line of said 50 acre tract; and thence along the last named line north 66° east 1290 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning.

PARCEL 2: PORTION of the land in Rancho del Agua Caliente described in the decree of distribution rendered in the Estate of Arthur F. Abel, deceased, dated May 12, 1941, recorded May 29, 1941 in book 4050 of Official Records of Alameda County, page 475, under Recorder's Series No. 00-29657, described as follows:

BEGINNING at the intersection of the center line of the state Highway (formerly County Road No. 297, leading from Warm Springs to San Jose) with the Southeastern line of the strip of land 40 feet wide described in said decree; and running thence along said center line South 24° 57' east 12 chains, more or less, to the southeastern line of the 59.13 acre tract of land thirdly described in said decree; thence along the last named line south 66° 15' west 48.12 chains, more or less, to the northeastern line of the parcel of land first described in the deed by the San Francisco Bank to F. E. Heath, dated March 24, 1939, recorded April 20, 1939 in book 3763 of Official Records of Alameda County, page 114; thence along the last named line northwesterly 22.87 chains, more or less, to the direct production southerly of the northwestern line of the 50 acre tract of land secondly described in said decree; thence along the last named line and along the northwestern line of said 50 acre tract north 66° east 32.50 chains, more or less, to the northeastern line of the right of way, 60 feet wide, of the Western Pacific Railroad Company, as said right of way is described in the deed to it by William H. Abel, et al, dated January 1, 1921, recorded February 9, 1921, in book 3054 of Deeds, page 160, Alameda County Records; thence along the last named line southerly 680 feet, more or less, to the southeastern line of said strip of land 40 feet wide; and thence along the last named line north 66° east 1320 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning.

EXCEPTING therefrom that portion in the right of way of the Central Pacific Railway and in the right of way of said The Western Pacific Railroad.

You are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint as arising upon contract or will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the complaint.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, this 2nd day of July, 1946.

G. E. WADE, Clerk.

By HAROLD SCHULZE, Deputy.

E. A. QUARESMA, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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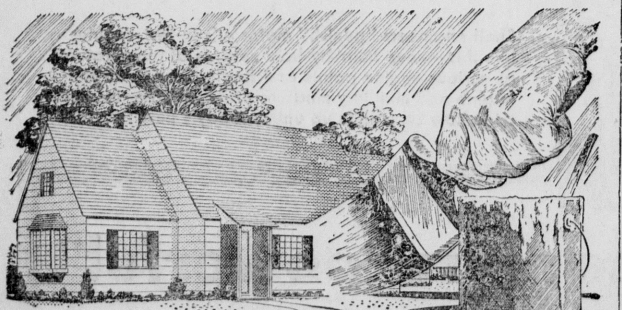
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...Around the Township...

Birthday Party for Jimmy Costa

A party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Costa in honor of their son, Jimmy's fifth birthday. A large birthday cake and sandwiches were served.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bagnatori and daughters of San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Grover, Arthur Jr. and Kenneth Grover of Port Orchard, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. William Carey and children of Santa Clara; Mr. and Mrs. Ken Green; Carrie Martin; Blanche Frates and children; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Riley and daughter, Charlene, of Niles; Mr. and Mrs. Lorie Costa, Shirley and Sharon Costa, Darlene Calderia, and Mrs. Mary Soito of Newark.

Many handsome gifts were received by Jimmy.

Mr. E. E. Dias Has Successful Recovery

It is good news to all of his friends that E. E. Dias of Niles, who underwent a serious operation on July 11, may be home recuperating in a few days. Mr. Dias at St. Mary's Hospital, came through the operation successfully and is looking forward to the time when he can come home and be with his family. His stay at home will not be a permanent one, however, inasmuch as he will have to return to the hospital for another operation as soon as he regains his strength.

Girl is Born to Cafe Owner's Wife

Mrs. James McCullough of Newark, whose husband owns and operates the M & M Club restaurant in Newark, last Friday gave birth to a 7 pound girl. The child, born in a San Jose hospital, was named Sandra Lee.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST—NILES

A branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts. Regular services are held as follows:
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AUGUST
20—Germans invade Belgium, 1914.
21—Lincoln-Douglas debates begin, 1858.
22—Brazil declares war on Axis, 1942.
23—Sacco and Vanzetti executed, 1927.

24—U. S. adopts protective tariff policy, 1894.
25—British capture Washington, 1814.
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Mills Family New Township Residents

If you're celebrity conscious you may look up some day and see radio's new baritone, Dick Mills, right alongside you, because Dick and his wife, Mildred, having leased the Zwissig home near Decoto, have become township residents.

Having just completed a 15 weeks' engagement at the Last Frontier Hotel in Las Vegas, Dick is about to open a West Coast engagement.

Before he came to the West Coast, Dick Mills sang in opera and was with such bands as Rudy Vallee's and Horace Heidt's.

Welcome to the township, Dick and Mildred. Hope you like it here.

Mop Party Held In Newark Thursday

Mrs. Maudie Valles was hostess at a very charming mop party last Thursday evening. Games were played after which Mrs. Helen I. Rogers demonstrated the mops and the guests were then served refreshments.

Those attending were Mesdames Mildred Hird, Melba Olp, Marge Castelano, Annie Kunovsky, Emma Lankford, Erma Alberts, Rosemarie Valles, and Misses Beverly Valles and Marlen Mendoza.

At Felton Acres

Mrs. E. H. Hirsch of Irvington and her two grandsons, the Connolly boys, are spending a week at Felton Acres.

Gay Knoles Recovering From Operation

Miss Gay Knoles, English instructor and dean of girls at Washington Union High School, is recuperating at her home in Hayward following a minor operation that kept her in the hospital for four days.

From San Francisco

Mrs. B. C. Wykoff (Clarice Champion) of San Francisco and her two sons were visitors at the Champion home in Niles last Saturday.

Off to Hawaii

It'll be an exciting month for the Bliss sisters, Marcella and Kathryn, of Niles, who left last week by plane from the Oakland Airport for Hawaii. The young ladies, who have several friends in the Islands, are looking forward to a wonderful vacation.

At Paradise Park

Spending last week-end at Mrs. C. E. Martenstein's summer home in Paradise Park were Mr. and Mrs. Roland Bendel of Niles.

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Shower Held for Estella Espinosa

In honor of Estelle Espinosa, who will shortly wed Mr. Clarence Telles of Mission San Jose, a miscellaneous shower was given last Wednesday evening by Mrs. Alfred King at her Niles home. Following an evening of games, the guests were served refreshments of stuffed rolls, relishes, cake and coffee. Those who attended included Mesdames Isabel Duarte, Elva Martinez, May Geib, Martha Brahmst, Peggy Cozzi, Margaret Souza, Mary King, Irene George, Aldena Garcia, Irma Vargas, Emilly Garcia, Adeline Santos, Corinne Silva, Celia York, Marie Cunha, Genelle Goularte, and the Misses Rosalyn Telles, Velma Telles, Edith Rogers, Dolores Garcia, Irma Dutra, Evelyn Keller, Loretta Santos, Madeline Rogers, and Mrs. Johnson.

Stork Shower for Mrs. Overacker Jr.

Mrs. M. J. Overacker was the guest of honor last Thursday evening at a stork shower given her by Mrs. Ray Barnum of Niles. The table was festive, with a pink bassinet centerpiece and a delectable-looking dessert made of marshmallows, cherries, which added to the general color-motif of "everything in pink." Guests at the affair included Mesdames H. H. Overacker, L. N. Hazel, Hugh Henry, J. Hatherley, T. Thompson, Alwin Searles, A. Greeno, Ruth Woodin and Harold Millard.

Lombardis Visit

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lombardi (Winifred Bendel) were dinner guests at the Bendel home in Niles last Friday evening. The young couple were on their way to visit Mrs. Bendel's sister in Pinecrest.

Washington Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Grover and son, Kenneth, of Port Orchard, Wash., were guests of Mrs. Carrie Martin of Niles over the week-end. Mrs. Grover, daughter of Mrs. Martin, will stay for a couple of months.

Decoto Girl Will Wed in October

Miss Bea Costa, daughter of Mrs. Mary Costa of Decoto, this week announced her engagement to Mal Demello of San Leandro. The couple expect to be married about October 10.

Local Women Visit In San Francisco

That was a business trip that took three Centerville women to San Francisco last week. They were Mrs. Margaret George, Mrs. Pat Francis and Mrs. Mae King.

Decoto Chamber President Vacations

Bernie Joseph, Decoto Chamber of Commerce president, spent last Tuesday and Wednesday at Santa Cruz. Charles Nunes and Eddie Delgado, his co-workers, say it is the first time Bernie has been able to get away for anything that even looks like a vacation for four years.

Baptismal for Groves Son

The Right Reverend E. L. Parsons, retired bishop of California, will baptize Edward A. Groves III on Sunday afternoon at four o'clock.

The baby is the son of Reverend and Mrs. E. A. Groves Jr., vicar of St. James Episcopal Church in Centerville.

Mrs. A. J. Petsche Returns from Visit

Mrs. A. J. Petsche returned by plane last Saturday from McPherson, Kansas, where she has been visiting for the past ten weeks. Her visit was prompted by the news that her mother was laid up with a broken shoulder.

Central Chevrolet Men Back from Trips

Back this week from long, long vacations in the east were Ace Abbott and Lee Arlington, front end man and mechanic for Central Chevrolet.

Irvingtonites At Ice Follies

Joe Semas, driver for the Township Cleaners in Irvington, and his wife went to see the Ice Follies in San Francisco last Sunday night.

At Bass Lake

Back home again after two weeks of relaxing on the shores of Bass Lake are the Robert Moores of Niles and the Allan Waltons of Centerville. Although the Waltons had to cut short their stay because of a sudden illness of Mr. Walton, the Moores remained on and enjoyed every minute of their vacation.

In Los Angeles

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Briar and sons, Howard and Harold, of Warm Springs visited relatives in Los Angeles over the week-end.

Modesto Visitor

Mrs. Carrie Lawrence of Modesto is visiting her son, Antone Lawrence, and family, and daughter, Mrs. Joe Leal and family of Warm Springs.

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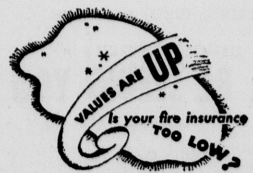
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Lt. Russell Daniels On Trip to Arkansas

Lt. Russell Daniels of Irvington, who has been stationed at Shoemaker Naval Hospital for the past three years, recently received three months' leave which will be spent by him, his wife, and youngest daughter, Wanda, at Lt. Daniels' home in Arkansas, after which time he will report to New Orleans, La., for further orders. As it looks now, the whole family is in hopes they will return to California some day in the near future. They plan to start their trip on August 2.

The oldest daughter, June, who is now employed in the office of the F. E. Booth Canning Company, will continue to reside in Washington Township with Mrs. Garrett Norris until November when she will journey back east to be with her family.

Lt. and Mrs. Daniels will be missed by all the friends they have made while living in Irvington.

Mrs. Joseph Kirkish Flies to Michigan

Mrs. Joseph A. Kirkish of Centerville left from Mills Field, San Francisco, last Wednesday for a combination business and pleasure trip to Chicago, Ill.

After a short buying tour in Chicago, Mrs. Kirkish will journey up to Houghton, Michigan (upper peninsula), where she will visit various members of the Kirkish family.

She will return also by plane around the first of September.

Niles Man Appointed Asst. Professor at S. F.

Harry B. Green, son of Mrs. Fred Mitte, Niles, has this week been appointed assistant professor at San Francisco State College. Mr. Green will receive his Ph.D. at Stanford University next year.



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Bridal Shower Held For Edith Mello

Miss Edith Mello was the guest of honor last Sunday at a miscellaneous shower given by Mrs. Dolores Amaral, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Edna Andrade of Hayward.

Miss Mello, daughter of Mrs. John Mello of Niles, will be married to Mr. Joe Geratti of San Leandro in October. Mr. Geratti was recently discharged from the Navy.

The bride-elect is a graduate of the Decoto school and also of Washington Union High. She is now employed at the Chrysler plant in San Leandro.

The couple will make their home in Hayward.

DDT is fast becoming a household favorite with rural homemakers, the Department of Agriculture reports. Thousands of farm families are using this powerful weapon to banish flies, mosquitoes, fleas and bugs of many kinds from their homes and porches.

LAND VALUES AT PEAK, FARMERS THINK
Bureau of Agricultural Economics' program survey division has just reported on a study of what farmers think about land values. About 75 per cent of farmers interviewed think land values have reached the limit of safety, the point at which returns from land can be expected to justify investment. Most think their own farms would command more on the present market than they are worth.

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Helen Wills, a Washington Township girl, was forced to withdraw from the national tennis championship because of illness.

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By LOIS JUSTUS

Home at last! These were the thoughts of Lt. Stuart L. McClure, son of Mrs. Margaret McClure and husband of Mrs. Neblett and daddy of Torry McClure, as he finally arrived at the family home at 99 Fairview avenue, Piedmont, on Thursday evening in time for a specially prepared dinner in his honor with just his immediate family present to greet him after two years and one month overseas.

The real reason for this article, besides being about one of our returned veterans and a resident of the Mission and vicinity all his life, is a jeep. Not an ordinary jeep, but one that traveled a very long way to finally reach its destination here in the Mission on the Peak Meadow Ranch owned by the McClures. Lt. McClure purchased the jeep in France while he was there on duty, and because of "light fingered people" and such, and also because he was proud of this special fact, he stenciled "Peak Meadow Ranch, Mission San Jose, California," on sides, hood and body to make it easily identified if parts disappeared, but it came through intact.

Lt. McClure arrived in New York on July 9, leaving France the week before. He spent a few days there and began his homeward journey, driving the jeep, on July 13. On the way he stopped over in Dayton, Ohio, at Wright Field, where he visited his father, Colonel Donald McClure, whom many will remember following the last war as he served Alameda county as a deputy district attorney.

Somehow the jeep seemed to tire badly and at Cheyenne, Wyoming, Stuart put it on a flat car and sent it on home to Oakland, he coming on by train to Reno, Nevada, where he met his wife, Neblett, and they spent a few restful days at Lake Tahoe. He went on to Camp Beale for his discharge and she back to their home in Piedmont to be ready for his arrival home. The jeep arrived the day before he did and Mrs. McClure got it at the station and drove it home and parked it in front of the house before Stuart arrived. He is on terminal leave till October 14.

Lt. McClure was in the service of his country in the Airborne Division for four years and one month. He saw action, in reality, only once at the Battle of the Bulge and was in Belgium one winter where he froze his feet very badly. He visited, following the hostilities, Vatican City, Rome, London, Brussels, Frankfurt, Holland, and was stationed in Paris where he was on the staff of the American Educational Program. He specialized in newspaper work and is now the Northern California correspondent for the "France Presse," a newspaper of Paris, France. He will send historical data and important articles about this part of California to this paper for publication to acquaint the people of France with our state. He

is the holder of the Purple Heart, the Bronze Star and Cluster.

There is only one thing that could have helped the advertising of our town further than the stenciling of Mission San Jose on the jeep as it crossed the continent from New York to Piedmont and that would have been a banner advertising the coming One Hundred and Fiftieth Anniversary celebration in 1947. It would have been done if the folks had known in time. Such a banner would have been prepared and sent to New York to Lt. McClure to fly from one side of the United States to the other. Many people thought that the jeep was from Mission San Jose instead of coming to Mission San Jose. So ends a story of a war jeep and its owner who will use the little buggy to reach his country home in the Mission hills.

REV. AND MRS. GROVES TO VACATION IN CARMEL

Rev. and Mrs. E. A. Groves Jr. will leave for a vacation in Carmel next Tuesday, to be gone for three weeks. Part of that time they may spend in Saratoga.

During Rev. Groves' absence, Rev. George A. Ray, retired priest from Redwood City, will conduct the Holy Communion service at St. James Episcopal Church at 8 a.m. and the morning prayer at 11:15.

Today's poster for the average California family is whether to take a motor trip to Canada or have a steak for dinner.

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SANTA CLARA COUNTY FAIR TO OPEN ON SEPT. 17

Santa Clara county will hold its first postwar fair, September 17 to 22.

Place will be the new hundred-acre fairgrounds, two and one-half miles south of San Jose on Highway 101, which first was used for the Santa Clara county fair in 1941.

During its six days, the Santa Clara county fair will feature livestock and poultry shows, a horse show and tract events, fruit, flower, and vegetable displays, women's handicraft, including home-canned fruits, vegetables and preserves, a junior division with exhibits by Four-H Club members and Future Farmers, industrial exhibits, an art show, an impressive military demonstration, free dancing, carnival shows, and a spectacular program of free entertainment.

Acres of the grounds has been increased from ninety in 1941, to one hundred and four now and is being landscaped. The 14 acres which have been added comprise a parking space for patrons on Tully road, across from the main grounds.

New lighting is being installed, and President Hartmann promises "the finest lighted fair ever held in California."

Space for exhibits has been increased and the main tent for agricultural, horticultural and floricultural exhibits and the women's division will contain 62,000 square feet. Tents for industrial arts and the junior division alone will have

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ten thousand square feet for its displays.

Also under construction now is a dance hall containing 8,000 square feet for free dancing.

ELKS LADIES NIGHT AT LINDA VISTA PARK Approximately 23 Elks from the township, accompanied by their wives, will attend the big Ladies Night barbecue and dance given by the Alameda Lodge No. 1015 Saturday night at Linda Vista Park.

This will be the first ladies night since the war.

Definition of a lucky man: A drunk who has lost the keys to his car.

My ladies in the township whom I have been unable to accommodate in the past, will be happy to learn that an additional hairdresser will be associated with me in the near future. Watch this space for the date.

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